

in the same places," Mr. Galen said. "So I don't want you to think some of these people don't show up in the same place and have a drink. But we do not do any coordination with them. That would be improper."

As well as illegal. One of the questions Senate Democrats want answered involves the extent of coordination, if any, between Triad, the nonprofits and the Republican Party. If coordination is shown, then Triad's nonprofit organizations could face the same disclosure and spending limits as other political committees.

Those on the receiving end of Triad's advertisements said they had been stunned by the onslaught. Jill Docking, a Democrat, was in a dead heat with Mr. Brownback for the Kansas seat vacated by Mr. Dole. She saw her chances vanish after an advertising blitz.

"We couldn't figure out where the ads were coming from," said Ms. Docking, a Wichita stockbroker. "Even more frustrating was the massive deluge. The ads came at me in every direction in the last weeks. There were five or six of these ads to every one of mine. Our television looked pretty pitiful. It clearly swayed the election."

Those who benefited from Triad's activities, like Senator Brownback, said they did not have a hand in the advertisements.

Still, the spots did not hurt. Said David Kensinger, Mr. Brownback's deputy campaign manager, "Never look a gift horse in the mouth."

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, September 16, 1999 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 21

9 a.m.
United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control
To hold hearings on counterinsurgency vs. counter-narcotics issues in regards to Colombia.

SH-216

9:30 a.m.
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings on issues relating to hybrid pension plans.

SD-106

SEPTEMBER 22

9:30 a.m.
Indian Affairs
To hold hearings on Indian trust fund reform.

SR-485

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-430

10 a.m.
Armed Services
Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee
To hold hearings to receive testimony on the national security requirements and continued training operations at the Vieques Training Range.

SR-222

SEPTEMBER 23

9:30 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
To hold oversight hearings to explore the potential consequences of the year 2000 computer problem to the Nation's supply of electricity.

SD-366

10 a.m.
Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings on the nomination of Richard A. Meserve, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; the nomination of Paul L. Hill, Jr., of West Virginia, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board; the nomination of Major General Phillip R. Anderson, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 USC 642); the nomination of Sam Epstein Angel, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission; and the nomination of Brigadier General Robert H. Griffin, United States Army, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 USC 642).

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SD-406

SEPTEMBER 28

9:30 a.m.
Veterans Affairs
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion.
345 Cannon Building

SEPTEMBER 29

9:30 a.m.
Indian Affairs
To hold hearings on S. 1508, to provide technical and legal assistance for tribal justice systems and members of Indian tribes.

SR-485

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-430

2:30 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Water and Power Subcommittee
To hold oversight hearings on the practices of the Bureau of Reclamation regarding operations and maintenance costs and contract renewals.

SD-366

SEPTEMBER 30

2:30 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee
To hold hearings on S. 1457, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to assess opportunities to increase carbon storage on national forests derived from the public domain and to facilitate voluntary and accurate reporting of forest projects that reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide concentrations.

SD-366

OCTOBER 6

9:30 a.m.
Indian Affairs
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SR-485